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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP 2614  
PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61857

Takeshi MIURA, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/714,510

Group Art Unit: 2614

Confirmation No.: 5024

Examiner: HOYE, Michael W.

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For: SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF TRANSMITTING AND RECEIVING  
PROGRAM, CENTER DEVICE, AND TERMINAL DEVICE

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the *Office Action* dated November 29, 2005, please consider the following remarks.

All of the pending claims 1-15 and 17-30 of the instant Application stand rejected.

Specifically, the Examiner has rejected, under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a): (1) claims 1, 8, 9, 25, 27 and 28 as being unpatentable over *Billock et al.* (US 6,314,575; hereinafter "*Billock*") in view of *Girard et al.* (US 5,751,282; hereinafter "*Girard*") and Schaffer et al. (US 6,704,931; hereinafter "*Schaffer*"); (2) claims 2, 3, 5, 10 and 11 as being unpatentable over *Billock* in view of *Girard*, *Schaffer*, and *Gordon et al.* (US 5,920,700; hereinafter "*Gordon*"); (3) claims 4, 6, 12 and 14 as being unpatentable over *Billock* in view of *Girard*, *Schaffer*, *Gordon* and *Lerman et al.* (US 6,378,036; hereinafter "*Lerman*"); (4) claims 7 and 26 as